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May 29, 2020

The Honorable Vince Chhabria
United States District Judge
Northern District of California
United States Courthouse
450 Golden Gate Ave, Courtroom 4
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Jose Inez Garcia-Zarate
Case Number: 17-cr-00609-VC-1
Register Number: 14115-051

Dear Judge Chhabria:

This is in response to the court order dated February 21, 2020, which committed Mr. Garcia-Zarate for an examination pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241. Mr. Garcia-Zarate was designated to our facility on February 26, 2020. He arrived at the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC), Los Angeles, CA, on March 26, 2020.

Currently, the MDC-LA is experiencing delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak. As a result, all new arrivals require a 14-day quarantine period. Additionally, MDC-LA has been under modified operations, with restricted movement within the facility, and lack of access to court-certified translators. These modified operations are expected to continue indefinitely, and will impact our ability to conduct and complete the evaluations under the normal time frames.

The original estimated report date was June 2, 2020; however, an additional 21-day extension is requested. In revising report completion estimates, you can expect to receive the report by June 29, 2020, should you grant our request for an extension. If you should have any questions regarding the evaluation, please contact Dr. Lisa Matthews, Chief Psychologist at (213) 485-0439, ext. 5468 or at lhope@bop.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ASh", is written over the typed name "Samantha Shelton".

Samantha Shelton
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